THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWARD PATIL): (a) As present 18 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs) are functioning in the State of Assam. It is proposed to cover the remaining Districts also under the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme during the current Plan period where the State Govt, will provide the requisite facilities for opening of JNVs, as per Samiti's norms. The construction work in respect of 16 JNVs have been sanctioned and the construction work in respect of the remaining two JNVs at Goalpara and Nalbari is also expected to be sanctioned during the current Plan period.

(b) Details are given in Annexures *[See* Appendix 188, Annexure Nos. 13 and 14]

Literacy Rate in Rajasthan

472. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is at present the literacy rate in Rajasthan, region-wise, particularly amongst girls;

(b) what steps have been taken so far by Government to increase the literacy rate in various regions of the State to remove regional imbalance;

(c) whether any financial help has been rendered so far to the State by International Financial Institutions for increasing literacy rate, etc. in the State; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) According to 1991 Census, the district-wise literacy rates in Rajasthan are given in enclosed statement. *(See* below)

(b) Under the National Literacy Mission, literacy campaigns have been launched. These are followed by Continuing Education Programme to provide life long learning opportunities to neo-literates.

(c) and (d) No financial help is rendered by international institutions for adult literacy projects.

Statement

Literacy rate as per 1991 Census in Rajasthan

S. No.	Districts	Persons	Male	Female
1.	Ganganagar	41.82 -	55.29	26.39
2.	Bikaner	41.73	54.63	27.03

S.No.	Districts	Persons	Male	Female
3.	Chum	34.78	51.30	17.32
4.	Jhunjhunu	47.60	68.32	25.54
5.	Alwar	43.09	60.98	22.54
6.	Bharatpur	42.96	62.11	19.60
7.	Dholpur	35.09	50.45	15.25
8.	Sawai Madhopur	36.27	54.60	14.64
9.	Jaipur	47.88	64.83	28.69
10.	Sikar	42.49	64.13	19.88
11.	Ajmer	52.34	68.75	34.50
12.	Ibnk	33.67	50.64	15.25
13.	Jaisalmer	30.05	44.99	11.28
14.	Jodhpur	40.69	56.74	22.58
15.	Nagaur	31.80	49.35	13.29
16.	Pali	35.96	54.42	16.97
17.	Banner	22.98	36.56	7.68
18.	Jalore	23.76	38.97	7.75
19.	Sirohi	31.94	46.24	16.99
20.	Bhilwara	31.65	45.95	16.50
21.	Udaipur	34.38	49.27	19.00
22.	Chittorgarh	34.28	50.55	17.15
23.	Dungarpur	30.55	45.71	15.40
24.	Bans war a	26.00	38.16	' 13.42
25.	Bundi	32.75	47.40	16.13
26.	Kota	47.88	64.03	29.50
27.	Jhalawar	32.94	48.22	16.18

Neglect of KV Teachers

†473. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

†Original notice of the Question received in Hindi.